

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending May 27, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	6,077	6,637	-8.4%
Continued Claims	46,507	47,439	-2.0%
Total Claims	52,584	54,076	-2.8%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,575,966	\$12,069,888	-4.1%
Exhaustions	1,480	1,322	12.0%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 05/27/06, the previous week, 05/20/06, and the same week a year ago, 05/28/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,077 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 551 (-8.3%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was a decrease of 560 (-8.4%).
- Ten of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. Seventeen local offices reported a decrease. The remaining local office, Linton, reported no change. The Vincennes local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 78 (+53.4%). The Fort Wayne local office had the largest numerical decrease in Initial Claims with 175. The Bloomington local office had the largest percentage decrease in Initial Claims with 37.6%.
- This week Total Claims were at 52,584. Total Claims were down 2,044 (-3.7%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 1,492 (-2.8%).
- There were 46,507 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 1,493 (-3.1%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 932 (-2.0%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 53.4%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 40.4%. The percentage from the same week last year was 32.6%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,575,966 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 3.2%. Benefits were down 4.1% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,480 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 120 (8.8%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 158 (12.0%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in April 2006 was 41.1. This resulted in a decrease of 1.1 hours when compared to the revised value for March 2006. When compared to April 2005, this was a decrease of 0.3 hours.

- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 55.1% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 05/27/06			Previous Week 05/20/06		
1	Indpls. Westside	4,235	1	Fort Wayne	5,072
2	Indpls. Eastside	4,097	2	Indpls. Westside	4,384
3	Fort Wayne	3,827	3	Indpls. Eastside	4,098
4	South Bend	2,642	4	South Bend	2,707
5	Elkhart	2,592	5	Elkhart	2,578
6	Evansville	2,553	6	Evansville	2,445
7	Shelbyville	2,479	7	Shelbyville	2,382
8	Kokomo	2,210	8	LaPorte	2,311
9	Terre Haute	2,188	9	Kokomo	2,308
10	LaPorte	2,179	10	Muncie	2,307
Total		29,002	Total		30,592

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 05/27/06			Previous Week 05/20/06		
1	Fort Wayne	-1,245	1	New Albany	-135
2	Muncie	-302	2	Hammond	-105
3	Indpls. Westside	-149	3	Elkhart	-93
4	Anderson	-144	4	Kokomo	-79
5	LaPorte	-132	5	LaPorte	-78
6	Bloomington	-112	6	Anderson	-58
7	Kokomo	-98	7	Auburn	-55
8	Auburn	-76	8	South Bend	-53
9	South Bend	-65	9	Columbus	-33
10	Hammond	-55	10	Muncie	-26
Total		-2,378	Total		-715